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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SEAL

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on deaths of tourists in Portugal

The European Parliament,

- A. bearing in mind the application of Portugal to join the EEC,
 - B. knowing that tourism is an extremely important component of the Portuguese economy,
 - C. realising that the majority of tourists in Portugal are citizens of Member States of the Community,
 - D. extremely alarmed over the sixteen tourist deaths in the Algarve due to carbon monoxide poisoning from faulty heating systems,
 - E. aware of the fact that some tourist companies have lost 40% of their trade due to cancellations because of these deaths,
 - F. knowing that many tour companies are very angry that the Portuguese government has failed to respond effectively,
 - G. aware of the unimaginable grief that these deaths have caused to countless relatives,
- 1. Calls upon the Portuguese government to immediately take measures to ensure that every heater installed in every holiday villa in Portugal is safe;
 - 2. Calls upon the Council of ministers to postpone any further discussions concerning the entry of Portugal into the EEC, until there is proof that the Portuguese government have eliminated these dangers.